

## General Information about Civil Air Patrol

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Here are some brief details about the Civil Air Patrol.....

- **THE ORGANIZATION**

Nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation

The auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force

More than 56,000 members, including 22,000 cadets ages 12-21

Eight geographic regions, 52 wings, 1,500 units in all

National Headquarters at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., with 100 support staff

World's largest fleet (530) of single-engine, piston aircraft

Nation's most extensive communications network

1,000 emergency services vehicles

- **AEROSPACE EDUCATION**

100 aerospace education workshops each year

Aerospace classroom materials, grades K through college

Nation's premier annual aerospace education conference

AE program touches more than 900 teachers per year

- **CADET PROGRAMS**

Multi-step leadership training

Cadet glider and powered orientation flights, flight training scholarships

International Air Cadet Exchange program

### **OPERATIONS**

Performs 90 percent of nation's inland search and rescue

75 lives on average saved per year

Aerial reconnaissance for homeland security

Disaster relief and damage assessment

Transport for time-sensitive medical materials

Counter-narcotic missions